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IRONTON, MISSOURI.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ironton school closes May 6th.

How sweet this cow-bell silence!
There will be a big June wedding, we are told.

A gentle, warm rain Monday quickened vegetation.

For Rent—A residence in Ironton. Apply P. O. Box 49, Ironton, Mo.

Now, let us begin to seriously consider the granitoid sidewalk question.

Some early fishermen were out last week. But little success, however.

Miss Mildred Polk is in St. Louis this week buying millinery for Lopez Store Co.

Found—Between Ironton and Arcadia, on the public road, one dollar. Loser will call at this office.

The band concert at the Academy of Music, Tuesday evening, drew a full house, and was enjoyed by all.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, of Marble Creek, Tuesday, April 5th, 1910. All are well.

How about that central railway station for the Valley? Let us get together on the project ere it dies of inanition.

The county board of equalization was in session all of last week. The proceedings appear in a supplement this week.

People who are managing the farm congress say that we may expect the biggest crowd ever in the valley next month.

Wanted—A furnished house to rent for summer, with large yard and shade trees. Address Mrs. Adreon, Arcadia Hotel.

Clouds are necessary to rain and rain is necessary to crops; but who does not hail with pleasure the clearing of the skies?

T. D. Jones has bought the south end butcher shop from F. A. Twomey. Mr. Nagel will conduct the business for Mr. Jones.

The Pilot Knob public schools will give an entertainment at the school house, Saturday evening, April 23d. Particulars next week.

Dr. W. C. Patton writes us from San Francisco that his health is greatly improved and he will return to Missouri in the near future.

Brid Smith was defeated in his race for City Collector of Farmington last week. Bird received 230 votes; his opponent, A. O. Haile, 204 votes.

Choice Tomato Plants for sale: Livingston's Globe Tomatoes, in purple, red, or coreless. Apply to H. J. Lewis, at "The Maples," Arcadia, Mo.

Hayes Malugen was in Ironton Saturday on his way to the Bellevue country where he bought a couple of horses for his stable in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. Nicholas Allgier is building a large and commodious cobbler's place in Pilot Knob and the property will now be occupied by Mr. Hinsdale and family.

F. Kath's has just finished repainting and refitting the Killalee place in Pilot Knob and the property will now be occupied by Mr. Hinsdale and family.

W. T. O'Neal of Frankford and his daughter, Miss Marion, were here Saturday on their way to the Cape where Miss O'Neal will enter school.—Bonnie Terre Star.

Fast mail train south, No. 7, was delayed about an hour at the Ironton station last Friday morning. Finally a pusher engine was substituted and the train proceeded on its way.

There will be a game of basketball between the 8th and 9th grades of the Ironton public school Friday, at 4:10 P. M. A collection will be taken to pay expenses of visiting teams.

Come and get your spring sewing done in the latest styles, at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed.

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REWARD OFFERED—\$25 offered for arrest and conviction of any person for cutting timber on our land in Iron and St. Francois Cos., Mo., without our written consent. WHITEHORN-LONDON REALTY CO.

The school board of the Ironton district has made an order that the buildings are to be used for public school purposes only, unless by special permission of the board at a regular or call meeting.

If you don't see your favorite magazine on the news-stand at Arcadia Valley Drug Store, notify Mrs. Louis Miller, the newsdealer. Also annual subscriptions solicited for all periodicals, singly or in club orders.

The Iron Mountain railroad, it seems, is at last, after so long a time, trying to show the people of St. Louis the merits of the Arcadia Valley as a summer resort. May the effort be crowned with the greatest success.

In this immediate section it seems to be the general opinion that the peaches are about all killed. There will be a few plums and promise of a fair yield of apples. Out in the Graniteville neighborhood there is said to be a fine prospect for peaches.

Last Saturday Marshal Jno. Fitzpatrick at Bismarck shot and seriously wounded James Lowe. Fitzpatrick had been elected marshal of that town just the Tuesday previous. He formerly lived in Bellevue, this county.

Some are predicting that the Valley will have ten thousand visitors next month because of the Farm Congress and the Crumb-Murdoch land drawing. Well, I guess we can water and feed 'em; their housing will be the problem.

Business transactions in Ironton are frequent and swift. Tom Jones bought the Twomey butcher shop one day last week, intending to go into the business, and "behold" two days later sold out to an Illinois man. Who says that we are either dead or sleeping?

Mr. C. S. Russell informs us that a son of Prof. F. C. Miller, who was principal of the Pilot Knob public schools thirty years ago, has been appointed as a census enumerator in Kansas City. Mr. Russell assures us that there is one Democrat who has a census job.

County Graduation May 7th promises to be a big day for the children of Iron county. Prof. R. H. Emberson, of the State University, will be here and deliver an address. Prof. Emberson is one of the most successful school men of the state and it will be to your interest to hear him.

The City Council met Monday evening and the newly elected members were sworn in. After the transaction of the usual business, and a discussion of the granitoid sidewalk question, the meeting stood adjourned. The Mayor will submit his several appointments to the meeting in May.

Rev. Bro. Swift somewhat gracefully admits defeat in the city election last week but is very careful to avoid reference to one very salient feature of the result—and that is, that it was a sweeping Democratic victory, for that's what it was. The Republicans forced the issue, the Democrats accepted and won out.

The REGISTER this week prints an advertisement of Mr. W. H. Stevens, who is now conducting a short order restaurant and confectionery in the Roehry building across from the court house. Mr. Stevens asks his friends from the country to give him a call. Good service and reasonable prices. Fruits, candies, etc., for sale. Good cold drinks.

Len Sutton came home from St. Louis last Friday carrying his badly lacerated right hand in a sling. Len has been working in the Collins' carriage factory on Chouteau avenue for the past six months and last Wednesday a saw badly cut his hand. He is somewhat afraid that a couple of the fingers may have to be amputated, but we hope not.

For a couple of hours last Thursday afternoon a rainbow could be seen in the sky, directly overhead. The day was bright and clear and there had been no rain since Monday. The rainbow did not extend a great distance but it was otherwise perfect and had all the beautiful colors. We have heard of no scientific explanation of the phenomenon.

While Mr. H. S. Whitener was superintending some work being done on Arcadia Heights last Thursday he came across four men with a team making ties. At Mr. Whitener's approach the quartette fled, leaving Mr. W. in possession of the team and about a wagon load of ties. Mr. Whitener was then called elsewhere and coming back after a while he found that the team had been driven away but the ties had not been removed. Next day Mr. Whitener had a team bring the ties to market.

A cyclone Monday evening of last week on Imboden, about five miles northwest of Munger, did considerable damage. Several orchards in that vicinity were devastated, and a dwelling occupied by a Mr. Locke and family was demolished. Fortunately, the occupants of the house escaped injury. The timber covering a considerable area was destroyed. This is about the closest call the "twister" has ever given our neighborhood.

The REGISTER is one day late this week. I don't like it, but that the delay is unavoidable is shown by the supplement herewith issued. It contains the Equalization Board's work, concluded last Saturday evening, which gave but three days for the type-setting and printing. The putting together of eight or ten double-columns of small type, lavishly ornamented with exacting figures and sectional subdivisions, is not the work of an hour, either by hand or machine. Deo volente, the paper will be issued at the usual time next week.

The Graduating Exercises of Dunbar (colored) School will be held at the Academy of Music on Friday evening, April 22d. An interesting program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, orations, recitations, and an address to the graduating class by Rev. Fuller Swift, and remarks and presentation of diplomas by County Superintendent B. P. Burnham.

The entertainment promises to be a treat by the colored pupils. The pianiste, Mrs. S. V. Bean, is a graduate of the Des Moines, Iowa, High School, and a prominent teacher of Missouri. Come out and see what the colored children of Ironton are doing—see the better side of the negro. Among the exercises will be the following orations: "The Negro in American History," by Irene Posten, "Abraham Lincoln," by Elmore Chilton, "The Black Napoleon," by Clarkson Tollock. These orations alone are well worth hearing. X.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. O. Davis is spending a few days in St. Louis.

Mrs. A. L. Shepherd and baby of Doniphan are visiting relatives in Ironton.

Miss Mildred Polk and little niece, Anna Marie Kindel, went to St. Louis Wednesday.

T. C. Kimber and wife, of St. Louis, were in the Valley this week.

Judge Dearing, of Washington county, was in Ironton Monday.

Girls' Auxiliary Organized.

In response to the invitation extended through the local papers last week, twenty-six enthusiastic young ladies were present at the first meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Arcadia Valley W. M. D. A., last Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Reagan. Miss Ethel Hale was elected temporary secretary. Miss Reagan then introduced Mrs. J. H. Curran, President of the Woman's Missouri Development Association, who delivered an interesting and instructive address.

Miss Ethel Hale was nominated for President; Miss Laura Coddling, Vice-President; Miss Josephine Francis, Secretary; Miss Ruth Ruddy, Treasurer. These officers were unanimously elected.

The Association voted to meet every alternate Saturday at 2:30 P. M., at the Agricultural Room. The Executive Committee, consisting of the District Supervisor, Miss Helen Swift, and the officers of the local Association, will hold its first regular meeting at the Agricultural Room, on Saturday, April 23d, at 2 P. M.

Des Arc Items.

We have had fine rains and farmers are busy planting corn.

E. W. Graves has an order for a car load of handles to be shipped east. He is running his factory on full time. Rumor says he has bought the H. D. Williams residence at Poplar Bluff. It is a lovely house. Consideration, \$8,000. I suppose he will move there this fall. Of course he will keep his home here for a summer resort, as Des Arc is the healthiest place in Missouri.

John Brewer, of Annapolis, has traded his house and lots (the Towl property) to Robt Stevenson for a farm on Brush Creek, known as the Smith farm, three miles north of Des Arc. Mr. Brewer and wife are good Baptists and will attend our church at Des Arc. We welcome them.

The Des Arc Realty Company has sold several lots in the Hicks addition to Des Arc.

I met with Monroe Johnson on the train Saturday. He was formerly a mill man at Keener; also the man that killed Hiram Holladay. He is looking well and lives in Louisiana.

The Holiness people closed a ten days' meeting at Des Arc Sunday night.

I attended the school meeting last Tuesday, and while waiting for the crowd to collect Prof. McKee called the "B" class to work a few examples on the blackboard. I was more than surprised to see Ed. Reed, Emma Davis, Lola Howard, Elmer Myers, Leslie and Leah Wallis—none of them over 10 years old—work examples that half the men in the house could not work, and there were over fifty present. They were given the area of a triangular farm, in feet, to find the cost in acres. They worked it right now. They also answered some fine questions in history, etc. Class "A," an older class, they say, is far ahead of these little ones. Mr. McKee is certainly teaching a fine school and will be retained another school year. Des Arc voted a nine months' school; has on hand over \$700 for teacher's fund. The directors for next year are: Robt Stevenson, W. I. Fitz and Ray Stamp. The clerk is Wm. McKee. ISAAC.

I TOLD YOU ONCE Marks has a fine line of picture framing moulding. Call and see them. Nufsed.

Annapolis News.

The weather is very moderate; some rainfall and likely more, from the appearance of the clouds now in view.

We have a new wholesale beer house in town now, run by Ben Johnson and J. L. Webb. The town liked to have blown away, but as it was mostly gas made from beer no one hurt and no one arrested up to date, and not likely to be.

Our depot has a new shingle roof just finished up last Saturday—something it has needed for the past ten years.

Charley Williams, our postmaster, and wife, are out on a visit to their parents on Crane Pond. His brother is superintending the post-office in his absence.

C. E. Bouch is having his house sparged inside, and it will be a dandy when finished.

Andy Lewis had a fine heifer killed on the railroad yesterday, and the writer was told Fritz Warneke had seven head of cattle killed all at one time and one place yesterday.

Wm. Lewis—"Skip"—and Wm. Lewis Purkiss were in town this morning on business.

Albert Radford, of Jewette, was in town this morning on business. Jesse Culton and Bertha Sheldon of Iron county were united in matrimony at James B. Sheldon's in Sabula, April 3d, 1910. Squire Kitchell, Justice of the Peace, officiating.

Otto Funk and Minnie Swafford of Funk Branch, in Iron county, were united in matrimony at the Justice of the Peace's office in Annapolis, April 3d, 1910. Squire Kitchell officiating.

Mrs. Lou T. Webb is going to take a vacation for a few months with her mother at Ellington.

Loading ties will be the most work done for the next few days to come.

Esquire Kitchell is making arrangements to visit Ironton and Desloge on business this week.

Charley Parris, Elmer Loyd, Lucian Kelly, Abby Culton, Zadie Huff, Andrew Sutton and wife, were guests at the wedding of Jesse Culton at Sabula Sunday afternoon.

T. P. Fitz failed to put in his appearance to take up hub timber to-day (Monday) for some reason. May be sick.

Walt Ruble is in town to-day on business. He is at present working for John R. Dobbs and Castile at their sawmill on Brush Creek, one mile west of Annapolis.

Annapolis, April 4th.

Being too late last week in getting my Annapolis News in the mail for publication, I shall look for half a sheet, or as much as two columns, this time.

There has been some rain of late, but the roads are getting dry here. Farming is about all you can hear from the country nowaday.

Esquire Kitchell made a flying trip to Flat River and Desloge the last of the past week and reports that he enjoyed his trip and stopped over night with Frank P. Reese an old-timer of Annapolis. I found Mr. Reese and wife in the restaurant business in Desloge with lots of customers to wait on, from the time I got into his place of business until the clock struck twelve at midnight—mostly hot meals, and from three to five at the table all the time. And when day begins to peep the same thing again. The station agent of that place boards with him, and also the publisher of the Desloge paper. Mr. Reese is a candidate for Justice of the Peace at Desloge on the Democratic ticket at the coming fall election, and the prospect is that he will be elected to that office. If he was in Iron county he would sure be a winner. Also saw Leslie Dunn and family, old-timers of Annapolis, and he is still on the old Democratic flag-pole and says the money money prosperity promised the miners failed to show up in the lead belt. He is certain a change is needed up there. The publisher of the Desloge Sun, Mr. C. E. Abshier, is quite a nice gentleman and will do all in his power to bring the old Democrats into power once more. It is worth its cost to visit the lead belt for a week at least. The Esquire also visited the widow Emma C. Bryan, and son, Charley, who are well to do and are fine people. They are none of Wm. J. Bryan's folks, but stand up to his Democracy.

Well, as I told you last week, there were no warrants up to that date, but at present Squire Kitchell has issued warrants for four, but the constable's time is so needed at the Holiness meeting now carried on at Des Arc that he can not take time to come up and serve them. The parties all but one were in town yesterday to pay their fine and costs.

Quite a lot of people went from here to Des Arc yesterday to hear the big gun preach in the Holiness church—among them A. Reese and family and D. A. Worley and wife. Democratic candidates for county offices are looming up slow. They are certainly scary. No one to announce yet. J. M. Hawkins for circuit clerk and J. A. Reyburn have already expressed themselves for those two offices; also Mr. Roop for probate judge. I hardly think Mr. Hawkins and J. A. Reyburn will have any opposition by the Republicans unless they try to crawl in like the past school and city election.

There were several on the war path here yesterday, including ladies in one instance; but no one was hurt. Only some tongue-lashing and wind lost.

The wholesale beer house is out of beer until some more can be shipped here. Twenty-five cases sold in a week! That is not bad where people like slop.

Ed Sutton has moved to Bill Sutton's mill on the other side of Black River.

John Brewer has traded his town property to Robt Stevens; consideration \$800 in part payment on the John Smith farm on Brush Creek, southeast of Annapolis about six miles, consideration \$1800 for 100 acres of land, about 80 in cultivation. A cheap farm. Mr. Brewer will move on it about the middle of this week.

Mrs. Brandt, our landlady at the old Benson Hotel, has added ladders to the hotel for fire escapes, in case fire might break out in the future, and she is wise in doing so, as the law makes proviso for fire escapes. Heretofore if fire would have broken out it was climb a tree up or down.

The railroad strike did not amount to much here. The boys had a couple of dollars ahead and blew it in for beer Saturday and went back to work Monday.

Be glad you are alive; life's a funny proposition after all, little Johnny Jones.

Collins' soda water five cents a bottle and can't get that. Gee! ain't it thunder to be poor!

Annapolis, April 10th.

BULLETIN.

The \$7.50 Men's Spring Suit at Brown's is a wonder.

Sabula Items.

C. Collins went to Ironton Friday on business.

Mrs. Hartford Collins and childy visited last week in Ironton visiting friends and relatives.

Hy. Counts returned to Piedmont to-day after spending a few days here with his mother.

Mrs. W. E. Croslan and children will visit relatives in Bismarck this week.

Misses Mae, Ina and Virgie Collins and Mayme McHenry attended the camp meeting at Des



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Are the latter part of the past week.

Lee Dunn and wife, Miss Emma Thompson and Mrs. A. E. Shy are attending the meeting at Des Arc this week.

The singing school closed here last Thursday. The instructor deserves much praise, and all the towns that are close would be wise in having singing taught while they have the opportunity; such chances are not found every day. There is not anything that is as elevating for young boys and girls as singing and especially the songs taught by Bro. London and the advice and lecture given at the close of each lesson.

A. Mast, of Poplar Bluff, was in town Friday.

Mr. Linhurst and family removed to White House to-day. Again Sabula is without a blacksmith.

H. Collins went to Chloride Monday.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown is visiting G. W. Scoggin and family at Glover this week.

C. L. Collins and daughters, Ruth and Carrie, went to Des Arc to-day to hear the great evangelist Robinson.

Misses Carrie and Lena Kimmel visited friends here last week.

Miss Daisy Dobbins, of Lester-ville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mayme McHenry, of this place.

Mr. C. McHenry, of Tom Sauk, is with home folk every Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Addie Mann returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to her uncle's at Piedmont.

Mrs. Mary Cory, who has been confined to her room for about thirteen weeks with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

MARTHA.

Arcadia Items.

The rain last week appeared to revive all kinds of vegetation, and to give a renewed hope to farmers and gardeners.

Sunday being a very lovely day, many people were out buggy riding, enjoying the beautiful scenery of this valley.

Mrs. Conrad and son came down from St. Louis Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Conrad.

Business, though somewhat improved, is very quiet, owing to the fact that the tie business is practically suspended, as most farmers are too busy at work on the farm to stop and haul ties to town.

It is very apparent now that wheat and meadows have been materially benefited by the recent rains, and with proper weather conditions from now until harvest, the yield of both wheat and meadows should be fully up to the average for this section of the country.

Owing to the fact that many of the children in town have the whooping cough, the attendance at school has been somewhat reduced during the past two weeks. Quite a number of prospective land buyers were here last week, but so far as we have heard there were not any purchases made. We talked with three young men who had come from Iowa to look at this country, with a view of buying land, and while they appeared to like this country fairly well, they said that the prices asked were entirely too high, considering the quality of the land. We noticed, too, that they left here the second day after they came for Texas, where they will probably locate. This should serve somewhat as an object-lesson to our real estate men.

Mrs. Young, of St. Louis, spent last week here visiting her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Ringo were in town one afternoon last week.

Miss Mamie Phayer, one of the 8th grade pupils of the public school here, who recently took the examinations at Ironton, received word from Superintendent Burnham that she had successfully passed the examinations, and would receive her diploma, at the graduating exercises to be held in Ironton, May 7th.

S. Grunberg and Theodore Oelschlaeger, of Philadelphia, were here last week on their way to their farm in Bellevue. While here they gave the writer a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigman and family visited the writer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allgier was confined to her room for several days last week.

Dr. Trauernicht, of Ironton, was in town Thursday afternoon. Edgar Fletcher was in St. Louis last week.

Mr. Clarkson, of Texas, recently visited his family here. X.

Farmers, buy your Fertilizers of G. W. Collins, Ironton, Mo. He handles strictly high grade goods and is a practical farmer and can tell you what your land requires.

The \$2.35 Ladies' Spring Skirt at Brown's is a wonder.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs. Per setting of 15, 75 cents. Herbert Bixon, Middlebrook, Mo.

Strayed—From Springdale Farm, near Pilot Knob, one night last week a bunch of goats—seventeen in all, of which eight are kids. Finder will receive reward for their return to me, or for information leading to their recovery. C. R. MAY.

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Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, April 12, 1910:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	63	40	.10
Thursday.....	72	29	
Friday.....	80	40	
Saturday.....	82	43	
Sunday.....	81	43	T
Monday.....	88	53	.17
Tuesday.....	58	53	.05

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of